



Attorney Docket No. 5689-280

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Thomas Baumgartner et al; Group Art Unit: 1771
Application No.: 10/687,890 Confirmation No.: 9799
Filed: October 17, 2003 Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce
For: FELT FOR FORMING FIBER CEMENT ARTICLES WITH MULTIPLEX BASE
FABRIC

Date: May 31, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

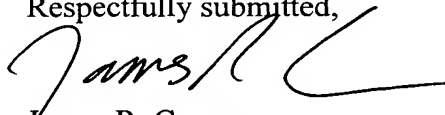
(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$____ for ____.
- ☐ A check in the amount \$450.00 to cover additional claims is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED 31 MARCH 2006

Sir:

Applicant provides the following response to the Office Action of March 31, 2006 (the Action).

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

For the Examiner's convenience, a **Listing of the Claims** is provided, beginning on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 9 below.